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In re Application of  
Nathan Cohen  
Application No. 09/639,383  
Filed: August 14, 2000  
Attorney Docket No.: A-62342-6/RB

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 16, 2001, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply to the non-final Office action mailed December 20, 2000, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. On June 20, 2001, petitioner filed a Continued Prosecution Application along with a request for an extension of time within the third month. On July 10, 2001, a Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination was mailed to petitioner advising that the Continued Prosecution Application was improper. No other replies were received within the allowable period. The application, therefore, became abandoned on June 21, 2001.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2800 for review of "Amendment A" filed on August 16, 2001.

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